



# Saint Joseph Roman Catholic Church

Oradell / New Milford, NJ

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2013

## A VIDEO THANK YOU TO OUR ADULT CHOIR



...from **Monroe Quinn**, Director of Music

As the choir takes its well-deserved summer break, I would like to take this opportunity to say a few words of thanks. Since my arrival 2 1/2 years ago, it has been my privilege to direct the men and women who give of their time and talent

each week as members of the Saint Joseph Adult Choir. Their hard work and dedication have helped make the 10:30 am Mass a more beautiful and prayerful experience for all.

Professional videographer and parishioner **Glenn Schneider** ([schneiderstudios.com](http://schneiderstudios.com)) has generously donated his time to create a video highlighting our choir and the good work they do. The result shows not only their beautiful singing, but also the great spirit, camaraderie, and welcoming atmosphere that exists among them.

**To view the six minute video, simply go to our parish website ([sjcnj.org](http://sjcnj.org)) and click on "Newest News."**

Take a look and see if the Saint Joseph Choir isn't something you'd like to be part of as well!

## Sacramental Life

### Reconciliation / Confessions

Saturday, 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

### Baptism

Contact the Parish Office before the fifth month of pregnancy.

### Marriage

Arrangements should be made with a priest at least one year in advance.

### Sick / Homebound / Hospital Ministry

Call the Parish Office.

### Mass Schedule

#### Sunday Mass

**Saturday** 5:00 pm Anticipated

**Sunday** 7:00 am 8:30 am  
10:30 am 12:30 pm

#### Daily Mass

**Weekdays** 7:00 am and 8:30 am

**Saturday** 8:30 am

**Holy Days** as announced

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Wednesday of the Month

9:00 am - 5:30 pm in Mary's Chapel

### Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday, 7:00 pm in Mary's Chapel

### Christian Initiation of Adults—RCIA

Contact the Religious Education Office.

### Parish Registration

Contact the Parish Office.

## Parish Staff

**Rev. Thomas B. Iwanowski**, PASTOR

**Rev. Andrew Park**, PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. George M. Reilly, PASTOR EMERITUS

WEEKEND ASSISTANTS:

**Rev. John Chadwick**, Msgr. Richard Groncki,  
Msgr. William Hatcher

Mrs. Colette Vail

Principal of Saint Joseph School

Mrs. Angela Gussoni

Vice Principal of Saint Joseph School

Mrs. Diane Hellriegel

Communications & Development

Mr. Heath Winborn

Director of Operations

Mr. Monroe Quinn

Director of Music

Mrs. Phyllis Vrola

Business Manager

Mrs. Anne Annunziato

Parish Secretary

Mrs. Arlene Kennedy

Sacrament Coordinator

Mr. Anthony Armando

Youth Minister

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Parish Office	105 Harrison St., New Milford	201-261-0148	<a href="mailto:office@sjcnj.org">office@sjcnj.org</a>	<a href="http://sjcnj.org">sjcnj.org</a>
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Parish Office Hours: Weekdays 9 am - 5 pm or by appointment

Religious Ed. Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9am - 5 pm

# Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 13, 2013</b>
5:00 pm	Pat Smith
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 14, 2013</b>
7:00 am	People of the Parish
8:30 am	William Ryan
10:30 am	Theresa Piazza
12:30 pm	Leo V. McCabe
<b>Monday</b>	<b>July 15, 2013</b>
7:00 am	Ilse Marx
8:30 am	Lilia V. Son
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>July 16, 2013</b>
7:00 am	Ray Librinca prayers for healing
8:30 am	William Higley
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>July 17, 2013</b>
7:00 am	Rev. Msrg. Robert J. Harrington
8:30 am	Eileen Fox
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>July 18, 2013</b>
7:00 am	Tom Lota
8:30 am	Patrick Reid
<b>Friday</b>	<b>July 19, 2013</b>
7:00 am	Rev. John S. Olszewski
8:30 am	Edward Arcari, Sr.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>July 20, 2013</b>
8:30 am	Robert Fleming
5:00 pm	William Ryan
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>July 21, 2013</b>
7:00 am	People of the Parish
8:30 am	Deceased Members of The Prior & Plinio Family
10:30 am	Katherine Jacura
12:30 pm	Vincent Armenio

## BREAD AND WINE INTENTIONS

The Bread and Wine for the week of **July 14, 2013**  
are offered  
**In Loving Memory of Helen O'Brien**  
requested by Desa Pavlovic and Family.

## 2013 MASS INTENTIONS AVAILABLE

There are still some 2013 daily Masses as well as Bread and Wine Intentions available. Please stop by the rectory or call Anne at **201-261-0148** for the dates.



## SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

There will be **no 10:30 am Mass in Mary's Chapel** in the lower church during the summer months. It will resume Sept. 8.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Let us remember those who are ill:** KeFry Becker, Joseph Matusik

**Let us remember all those who have recently died:** Lois Moore, Jerome Amato, Anthony Gallardo, Mary Ellen Schuber

**Let us remember those serving in the military.**

## Sunday Collection for Week of June 30, 2013

<u>Basket</u>	<u>ParishPay</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$7,328	\$5,556	\$12,884

## Sunday Collection for Week of July 7, 2013

<u>Basket</u>	<u>ParishPay</u>	<u>Total</u>
\$8,618	\$5,556	\$14,174



## PLEASE DON'T FORGET SAINT JOSEPH PARISH!

As you head off for your summer vacation, please don't forget to drop off or mail your parish envelope before you go (or when you return). Your support is much needed and greatly appreciated.

An easier way to make your donations is to sign up for **ParishPay**, our electronic giving program. Simply go to our website at **sjcnj.org** and click on the green box in the upper right corner.

You can adjust your giving at any time (up or down) and have an instant record of your charitable contributions, while helping our parish to plan a realistic budget.

## THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

*"If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; then light shall rise for you in the darkness." - Isaiah 58:10.*

Through your generosity **we have now reached our assigned goal for AAA**, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal.

Monies donated to AAA help to support Catholic Charities, Catholic education for more than 34,000 young people, seminarian training for future priests and healthcare for retired priests, CYO retreats and sports and recreation programs for our youth, campus ministry and chaplains for colleges, high schools and hospitals, and much more. Your support is greatly appreciated.

## NEED TO FIND A CHURCH WHEN YOU'RE ON VACATION?

Log on to  
**MassTimes.org**



## PASTOR'S COLUMN



### Dear Members of the Family of Saint Joseph,

I have had the privilege to serve as pastor of Saint Joseph parish since being assigned here by Archbishop Myers on July 1, 2010.

During the past three years, I have done my best to preach the Word of God, to celebrate the Liturgy, to administer the church and school, to care for the parish plant, and to help the parish to move "forward in faith," as our strategic plan puts it.

In my ministry here, I have been ably assisted by a wonderful parish staff and by many dedicated, faith-filled parishioners who have given of their time and talent to help serve on various councils and committees.

We have certainly had more meetings than ever. That is the case because I firmly believe that the Holy Spirit works when we meet with our fellow parishioners. In our interaction, conversation, and prayerful discernment, God speaks to his Church.

During the past three years, it has become apparent that some individuals have had problems with my ministry as pastor. In light of that, Archbishop Myers and I met Friday morning, July 5, to discuss the situation here in the parish. We both reached the conclusion it would be best for me to move "forward in faith." Therefore, I have submitted my resignation as your pastor effective Wednesday, July 31, 2013.

This was by no means an easy decision for I will be leaving you, the people of God whom I have come to know and love over the past years. But I believe the decision to be the right one. That is the indication that I have received from the scripture readings we have heard at Mass the past several weeks. I believe that the scripture readings assigned by the Church speak to us today; they certainly have spoken to me in this situation.

Archbishop Myers has accepted my resignation and I look forward to being reassigned by him in the fall.

The Archbishop indicated that a new pastor will be appointed in the near future so that he can begin his ministry on August 1, 2013. This will allow him time to prepare for a new year of parish and school life beginning in September.

In the next few weeks, I and the staff will all do our best to make certain there is a smooth transition from one pastor to another. Father Reilly certainly did that for me when I began and I hope to do that for my successor.

I am proud of what you and I have accomplished during the past three years. Working together, we have done good things for the Lord and for his Church. Please keep me in your prayers. Until July 31, I will continue to serve you with dedication and joy.

Love, **Fr. Tom Iwanowski**

## AN INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER

*The following benediction for our country composed by Fr. Tom Iwanowski was offered by him at the Oradell 2013 Fourth of July ceremonies at Memorial Field.*

God of all the nations, both large and small, both prosperous and struggling, both powerful and weak, both free and oppressed, we pray that you take special notice of our nation, our homeland, the United States of America.

Today, as we assemble, other citizens across our great nation, from sea to shining sea, are also gathering. As proud Americans all, we celebrate the 237th birthday of the United States.

Bless us, Lord, on this joyful day, may our farms be fruitful, our economy be strong, our weather be calm, our streets be safe, our land be secure, our political discourse be civil, our decisions be wise, and our actions be just.

May the United States always be a land where liberty and justice are rights enjoyed by all people, and freedom to express our faith in you is safeguarded.

Grant us the wisdom and insight to realize that the freedom and independence that is ours has not been given so that we can do what we want, but so that we can do what you ask of us so that as people, and as a nation, we can act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with you.

God of all the nations, bless America. Bless us all on this Fourth of July

*Pictured opposite marching in the Oradell 2013 Independence Day Parade are Fr. Tom Iwanowski (left) and Rabbi Paul Jacobson (right) of Temple Avodat Shalom in River Edge, who also offered a prayer.*





## CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF FAITH

Pope John Paul II, in his apostolic exhortation, "On the Family" (Familiaris Consortio), tell us:



YEAR OF FAITH 2012-2013

**The Christian family is called upon to take part actively and responsibly in the mission of the Church in a way that is original and specific, by placing itself, in what it is and what it does as an "intimate community of life and love," at the service of the Church and of society.**

a.) Does my family actively participate in the life of the Church? Does the faith of my family extend beyond the boundaries of home into the Church and the world?

b.) Am I involved in my parish community? In what ways can we become involved in the life of faith and worship within the Church (children as altar servers, parents as lectors or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion)?

...from US Conference of Catholic Bishops

## GROW IN YOUR

### RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Would you like to enrich your own faith while helping to make the celebration of the liturgy at Saint Joseph even more beautiful, and make new friends while you're doing it?



### Become a MINISTER OF COMMUNION or ALTAR SERVER!

We are looking for parishioners 18 years of age or older who would like to become **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** and adults or children (fifth grade and up) to become **Altar Servers**.

Training will be provided here in the parish  
on **Tuesday evening, July 30.**

For more information or to volunteer, please contact  
Fr. Tom at **201-261-0148**, email him at  
**fathertom@sjcnj.org**, or speak to him after Mass.

## HILLSDALE SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

### THE TENORS ONSTAGE—JULY 17

Come and enjoy an evening of eclectic music featuring Saint Joseph music ministers **Peter Greco** and **Domenick Panfile** at Veterans Park - Center of Town, Broadway & Hillsdale Ave., Hillsdale NJ on **Wednesday, July 17 at 8:00 pm.**

Nonperishable food items will be collected for the food pantry. In the event of rain, please contact **201-501-0344.**

## 'YEAR OF FAITH' MARIAN PILGRIMAGE

### TO WASHINGTON, D.C.—OCTOBER 26

The Archdiocese of Newark is sponsoring a one-day pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, October 26, 2013. It will be led by Archbishop John J. Myers. The feature of the day will be a rosary devotion and concelebrated Mass in the Basilica. Plan to be part of this archdiocesan act of love and devotion honoring the Mother of God celebrating the 'Year of Faith.' A bus will leave from Saint Joseph Parish and return the same day. Look to future bulletins for more information or contact Pat Fakharzadeh at **lom@sjcnj.org**

## LEGION OF MARY

### THIRD SATURDAY PRAYER—JULY 20

All parishioners are invited to join the Legion of Mary after the 8:30 am Mass in Mary's Chapel, on Saturday, July 20. After the Rosary we shall continue our series on the virtues of the Blessed Mother.

## VISIT US ON OUR WEBSITES:

Saint Joseph Church: **sjcnj.org**

Saint Joseph School: **sjsusa.org**



## TWO POPES:

### TWO NEW SAINTS

Pope Francis has approved the cause for canonization of two previous Popes, Blessed John XXIII (shown on the left) and Blessed John Paul II



(on the right).

The announcement was made on July 5, the same day as Pope Francis' first encyclical, "The Light of Faith," was released.

Blessed John XXII is known for his encyclical, "Pacem in Terris," and for calling the historic Second Vatican Council. The Church is currently celebrating the 50th anniversary of the council during the Year of Faith.

Blessed John Paul II became famous throughout the world during his 27-year papacy for his charismatic nature, his love of youth and his world travels, along with his role in the fall of communism in Europe. The beloved Polish Pope died in 2005, making his 2011 beatification one of the quickest in recent Church history.

The date for the canonizations has not yet been determined, but it is thought that they will occur before the end of the year.

—taken from Catholic News Agency/EWTN News



## WELCOME, MONSIGNOR HATCHER!

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Monsignor William Hatcher who has joined us as a weekend

assistant at Saint Joseph Church. Msgr. Hatcher recently retired as pastor of Saint James the Apostle Parish in Springfield, NJ. We are very blessed to have him with us. Be sure to introduce yourself if you are at a Mass he is celebrating.



## CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS! SUMMER BIBLE STUDY STARTS TODAY—JULY 14!

All college students (*recent high school and college grads as well as current students*) are welcome to join our **Summer Bible Study** group which begins today, Sunday, **July 14** and meets from 12:30 to 1:30 pm in the side room of Mary's Chapel in the lower church (also known as the Jackson Room). The group will run for approximately **five weeks**.

We will delve into Scripture and learn how we can live out the message of the Gospel.

Here's your chance, free from the stress of classes and exams, to grow in faith and explore God's Word with people your own age.

Participants are welcome at any time throughout the five weeks. Just email Susan Piersa at [spiersa@bu.edu](mailto:spiersa@bu.edu) to sign up.

All news for the bulletin should be sent to  
[bulletin@sjcnj.org](mailto:bulletin@sjcnj.org)

## WOMENS' CORNERSTONE MEETING —JULY 17

If you've experienced a Cornerstone Retreat, even if at another parish, you are welcome to join us for our monthly meeting this Wednesday, July 17, at 8 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on River Road in New Milford. The building is cool and the fellowship of your

Cornerstone sisters will pick you right up! Join us in song, prayer, sharing, and friendship as we journey together toward Cornerstone XXII. Our Retreat weekend will be held on March 7-8. Why not invite a friend?



## WE NEED YOU!

**Volunteer to be a Catechist,  
Co-Catechist, or Office Assistant.**

All parishioners are welcome  
to volunteer.

**Parents of children in Saint Joseph Religious Ed.  
who also volunteer in the program  
will receive a discounted fee.**

K-6 Classes meet on Sundays from 9:45-11:10 am or on Tuesdays from 3:45-5:10 pm. Grades 7-8 meet on Wednesdays from 4:45-6:10pm or 6:30-7:55 pm.

We need your help and support to provide quality religious education for the **over 900 students** at Saint Joseph Parish who participate in our program.

With so many families seeking faith formation for their children, we need many volunteers to staff our classrooms and offices. Please prayerfully consider sharing your time and talent as a volunteer in our Religious Education Program.



If you are interested in volunteering as a Catechist, Co-Catechist, or Office Assistant, please call the Religious Education Office at **201-261-1144**.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION —JULY 15

All registration forms and fees for the 2013-2014 term should be returned to the Religious Education Office in the Rectory (105 Harrison Street, New Milford, NJ 07646) by **July 15**.

Classes are formed on a first come basis. Registration forms and fees received after July 15 will be subject to a \$35 late fee.

If you are new to our program or need help, please email us at [religioused@sjcnj.org](mailto:religioused@sjcnj.org) or go to the Religious Education website page at [sjcreligioused.blogspot.com](http://sjcreligioused.blogspot.com) and download any form(s) you need. You can also call the Religious Education Office at **201-261-1144**.



## A PARISH "SUGGESTION BOX"

Saint Joseph Parish welcomes your questions, concerns, and ideas.

Please feel free to drop your email into our electronic suggestion box at [suggestionbox@sjcnj.org](mailto:suggestionbox@sjcnj.org)



# JUST FOR KIDS

Compiled by the Liturgy of the Word With Children Committee



**The Gospel is the Good News about Jesus.**  
**The Gospel Reading for today is from**  
**Saint Luke 10: 25-37.**

In today's Gospel, Jesus is asked, "Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus answers by saying, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself".

Then Jesus was asked, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus answered by telling a story about a man who was beaten by robbers and left for dead. Two people passed by the man and kept on going down the road. Then one man from Samaria stopped, bandaged the man's wounds and took him to an inn. He took care of him for the night. When the Samaritan left, he told the owner of the inn to take care of the hurt man and he would repay the owner for any expenses when he returned. This man became known as the Good Samaritan. At the end of the story Jesus tells us that the man who treated the one who was robbed with mercy is an example of loving your neighbor as yourself.

Jesus wants us to be like the Good Samaritan. We are to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. Today there are people who are suffering because of Superstorm Sandy or because a parent has lost a job, or for some other reason. There are many children who have no home, no clothes, not enough food to eat, and no toys. We are supposed to help them. When we do good for those who are hurting, we are like the Good Samaritan. By being a Good Samaritan, we are being like Jesus who does good things for us all!

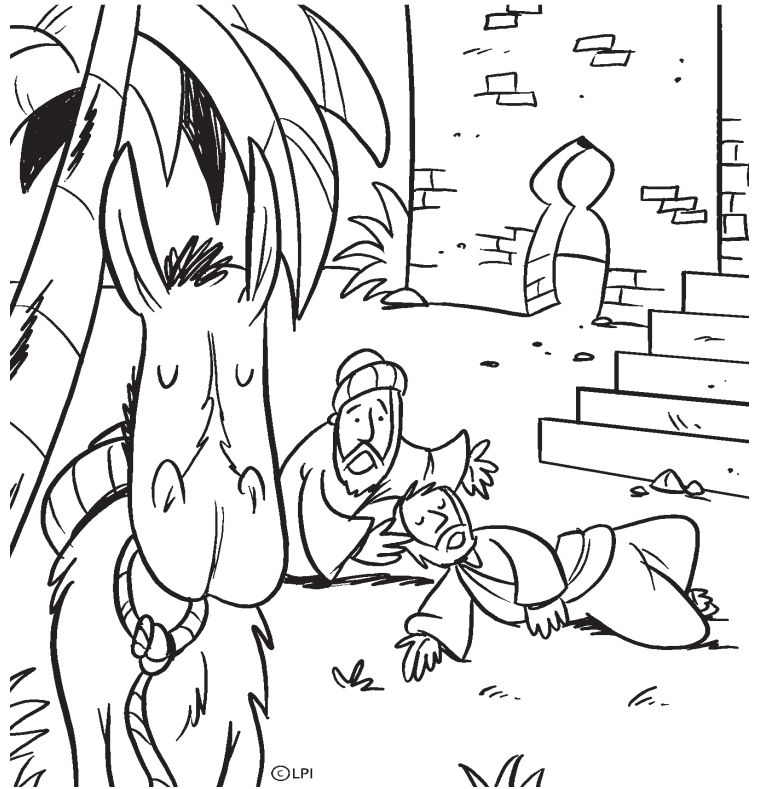
## **MISSION OF THE WEEK**

**Things you can do to be a Good Samaritan:**

1. Help carry groceries into the house for your parents.
2. Empty out closets and collect toys and unused clothes for children who do not have any toys and clothes.
3. Send a card to someone who is sick or lonely.
4. Invite someone who does not have many friends to play with you. Make that person feel welcome.
5. If someone is hurt on the playground, get them help.



## Read the Gospel and Color



The Good Samaritan saw the hurt man as his neighbor.



## Puzzle

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

CARE  
ROBBERS  
ATTACKED

LEAVING  
PRIEST  
WALKED

SAMARIA  
TREATED  
NEIGHBOR

M	N	S	W	G	O	I	N	W	F	R
A	T	T	A	C	K	E	D	O	N	M
J	R	U	L	E	T	J	C	H	E	R
O	E	B	K	S	A	M	A	R	I	A
R	A	S	E	T	C	K	E	D	G	M
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